GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:336
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
Insurance Scheme
Reddy Shri Konda Vishweshwar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of beneficiaries enrolled under Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS) during the pilot phase, State-wise;

(b) the details of the average premium offered by private insurance companies and Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC); and

(c) whether the Government is considering to extend the scheme to other districts also and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

???? ??? ????? ?????? ???????? ??? ????? ?????? (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): Pilot Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS) was approved for implementation in the selected 45 districts. Initially 10 States had consented for implementation in 28 districts. However, subsequently the scheme was implemented only by 6 States. Though the State of Madhya Pradesh notified the pilot in all the 51 districts but except Section I of UPIS the scheme was operated on voluntary basis. State-wise details of farmers covered under UPIS during 2016-17 are given below:

State District Season Farmers Covered under UPIS (excluding Section-I)
Chhattisgarh Bastar Kharif 2016 19999
Rajnandgaon Kharif 2016 138390
Gujarat Banaskantha Kharif 2016 Nil
Surat Kharif 2016 Nil
Karnataka Chitradurga Kharif 2016 18941
Rabi 2016 1869
Telangana Nizamabad Kharif 2016 Not Available
Madhya Pradesh All the 51 districts on optional basis Kharif 2016 Nil
Rajasthan Sikar Kharif 2016 1105

(b): All the sections of UPIS viz. Loss of Life (Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana - PMJJBY), Accidental Death & Disability (Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana - PMSBY), Student Safety, Household, Agriculture implements & Tractor except Crop Insurance (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana − PMFBY and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme −RWBCIS) are standard products of the insurance companies and are incorporated to provide comprehensive risk to farmers through a single window. Premium offered by both Public and Private Sector insurance companies are almost same for these sections. However, the premiums under PMFBY and RWBCIS depend on the risk profile of crop and area and is determined through bidding process in which both Public and Private insurance companies can participate.

(c): No decision has been taken in this regard.

****